

ABSTRACT

5       Flexible materials substantially resistant to the growth of microorganisms in aqueous systems comprising fluoropolymers such as TEFLON bonded to polymeric substrates derived from polymeric blends comprising thermoplastic polyurethanes, olefin copolymers, maleic anhydride-olefin copolymers, olefin-vinyl acetate copolymers and phenolic resins. The fluoropolymers are bonded e.g. laminated onto the polymeric  
10      substrates e.g. by coextrusion and used in the preparation of tubes, hoses, covers and liners to inhibit microbial growth on surfaces submerged in water.